



**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

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**Press Release**

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Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

To,

**The Deputy Commissioner(s) / Chairmen DDMA(s),  
All in Sindh.**

Subject: **DRY WEATHER IN PLAIN AREAS WITH RISING TEMPERATURE TREND LIKELY  
TO CONTINUE IN COMING DAYS.**

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that the country is already experiencing abnormal temperatures and dry weather condition in most parts. According to the latest atmospheric conditions, no significant rainfall is expected in plain areas of the country, and a gradual rise in day time temperatures is expected across the country up to next week. under its influence:

- Sindh is also likely to remain 5-7°C above normal. Night time temperatures are also expected to increase during the period.

**Possible Impacts & advises:**

- Due to prolonged dry weather, severe stress on water resources and seasonal crops, particularly the wheat crop in rain-fed areas of the country.
- The increasing temperature trend may enhance evaporation rates and water demand during the period.
- Ensure timely irrigation where available and make judicious use of water.
- Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.

2. Keeping in view above, it is requested that all concerned Deputy Commissioners / Chairman DDMA's and other relevant authorities/ stakeholders may take all necessary mitigation measures.

  
**(AJAY KUMAR SEWANI)  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPS)**

**A copy is forwarded for information & necessary actions as recommended:**

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2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Home Department, Karachi.
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8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information and Archives Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
9. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
10. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, (GA) SGA&CD, Karachi.
11. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Works and Services Departments Karachi.
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14. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Karachi.
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17. The Commissioner(s), (All in Sindh.)
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22. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
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Date: 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Time: 1300 PST

**Dry weather in plain areas with rising temperature trend likely to continue in coming days**  
**Rain-wind-thunderstorm predicted in northern areas on 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> and from 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Met office informed that the country is already experiencing abnormal temperatures and dry weather condition in most parts. According to the latest atmospheric conditions, no significant rainfall is expected in plain areas of the country, and a gradual rise in day time temperatures is expected across the country up to next week.

- Daytime temperatures are expected to remain 06 to 08 °C above normal in the plains of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Punjab and northern parts of Balochistan, while in Southern parts Balochistan and Sindh are also likely to remain 5-7°C above normal. Night time temperatures are also expected to increase during the period.
- Partly cloudy at times cloudy weather condition with chances of **light to moderate rain-wind-thunderstorm** in the districts of Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kurum, Khyber, Mohmand, Kohistan, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Malakand, and in Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> and from 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March with occasional gaps, while in Islamabad, Pothohar region, Murree, Galliyat and surroundings on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**Possible Impacts and advises:**

- **Due to prolonged dry weather, severe stress on water resources and seasonal crops, particularly the wheat crop in rain-fed areas of the country.**
- **The increasing temperature trend may enhance evaporation rates and water demand during the period.**
- **Ensure timely irrigation where available and make judicious use of water.**
- **Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.**

Note: General public and authorities concerned are advised to take necessary measures to manage water resources and address potential impacts on agriculture.

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Pak Weather application <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pmd.kissan>

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پریس ریلیز

ملک کے میدانی علاقوں میں موسم خشک اور درجہ حرارت میں اضافے کا رجحان آئندہ چند دنوں تک جاری رہنے کا امکان۔  
شمالی علاقوں میں 06 اور 07 مارچ اور 09 سے 11 مارچ کے دوران بارش / تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کا امکان۔

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں غیر معمولی درجہ حرارت اور خشک موسم کی صورتحال جاری ہے۔ تازہ ترین موسمی حالات کے مطابق ملک کے میدانی علاقوں میں کسی قابل ذکر بارش کا امکان نہیں، جبکہ آئندہ ہفتے ملک بھر میں دن کے درجہ حرارت میں بتدریج اضافے کی توقع ہے۔

- خیبر پختونخوا کے میدانی علاقوں، اسلام آباد، پنجاب اور شمالی بلوچستان میں دن کا درجہ حرارت معمول سے 06 سے 08 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ زیادہ رہنے کا امکان ہے، جبکہ سندھ اور بلوچستان کے جنوبی علاقوں میں بھی درجہ حرارت معمول سے 5 سے 7 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ زیادہ رہنے کی توقع ہے۔ اس دوران رات کے درجہ حرارت میں بھی اضافے کا امکان ہے۔
- 06، 07 مارچ اور 09 سے 11 مارچ کے دوران چترال، دیر، سوات، کرم، خیبر، مہمند، کوہستان، بونیر، مانسہرہ، لیٹ آباد، مالاکنڈ، گلگت بلتستان اور کشمیر میں مطلع جزوی ابر آلود سے ابر آلود رہنے کے ساتھ ہلکی سے درمیانی بارش / تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کا امکان ہے۔
- اسلام آباد، خطہ پوٹھوہار، مری، گلگت اور گردونواح میں 10 اور 11 مارچ کو بارش / تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کی توقع ہے۔

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- طویل خشک موسم کے باعث آبی وسائل اور موسمی فصلوں خصوصاً بارانی علاقوں میں گندم کی فصل پر پانی کی کمی کا شدید دباؤ۔
- درجہ حرارت میں اضافے کا رجحان، پیچھے کی شرح اور پانی کی طلب میں اضافے کا باعث ہے۔
- جہاں ممکن ہو بروقت آبپاشی کو یقینی بنایا جائے اور پانی کا دامن نشاندہ استعمال کیا جائے۔
- کاشتکاروں کو مشورہ دیا جاتا ہے کہ وہ موجودہ موسمی حالات کے مطابق اپنی فصلوں کا انتظام کریں۔

**نوٹ:** عوام الناس اور متعلقہ اداروں کو ہدایت کی جاتی ہے کہ وہ آبی وسائل کے موثر انتظام اور بارانی علاقوں میں زراعت پر ممکنہ اثرات سے نمٹنے کے لیے ضروری اقدامات کریں۔

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